

## Good Living

**Trees and Fruit at Home**  
It is lucky that hard times do not prevent people from having grass and trees in the yard and a good garden. In fact, it pays a premium on garden truck. Be it ever so humble there is no place like the old homestead if it is kept clean and neat inside and out. If there is no rubbish in sight, if the machinery and tools are in order and in their places. Personally I like to plant a small yard around the house well grained over and deep from poultry and farm stock, with trees grouped behind and some shrubbery and flowers in front.

For the lawn on dryland the native grass is best and will serve well, if kept clean, free from stock and dressed with well rotted manure once every year or so. The best are bromes, timothy and probably the new crested wheat grass. With irrigation the lawn can be Kentucky blue grass and white clover which does not have to be cut often with a lawnmower in order to be beautiful, two or three cuttings with a lawnmower and the same number of irrigations will do the trick on rich soil.

The drawback in my opinion, should be at some distance from the buildings and 50 feet from the edge of the garden so as to be free from tree roots and safe. There should be ample room inside for all the buildings, an orchard and double garden space so that half the garden area can be cleared and rotated every three years more or less, or half summer-fallow every year on dryland. When trees are set out the ground should be deeply plowed and free of all grass or other growth to a distance of 10 or 15 feet and should be kept soft and mellow with a dressing of manure worked in not quite fertilize. The most hearty and drought resistant trees are recommended are caragana, green ash and white spruce. Where irrigation or where moisture is available, a wider selection including the rapid growing Russian poplar, cottonwood, and various willows. The native black birch and red dogwood on the river are very decorative and desirable.

On a dryland homestead the garden lawn and trees should be set out on contour with small trees 12 to 18 feet high so that no storm water can possibly run away at any time of year. It is desirable that the driveway run to the garden for additional moisture and in order to hold the moisture. It is essential that the garden soil be rich with well rotted manure. The garden must be free of weeds and all these details attended to with painstaking care if worthwhile results are to be had during the next seasons. If irrigation is available then the time spent on the dikes should be devoted to making the garden ready for easy and effective irrigation.

The orchard is best on a north or west slope that does not get the early morning sun and the south or east slope is just below the top so as to get air drainage. The variety of fruits and vegetables that can be grown depends on elevation and the number increases as we go eastward and decreases westward from Strathmore. Just here crab apples are nearly a sure crop from Siberian, Idaho, Florence and other hardy crabs. Russian hybrid apples, such as the Anjou, can be grown and in favored locations can be grown in the fall before the frost sets in. Wealthy and liberal will produce most years as may be seen on the Johnson place, east of Strathmore and the Allgood farm, three miles north of Glendon.

Plums do well most seasons, although 1934 was almost a failure. Apples, both here and at Brooks, due to the warm February of last winter. This condition affected the apples in the orchards and the fruit was small. My own plum produced heavily this year as I had laid it down and covered it with boards and manure in the fall before the frost set in which produced such a heavy crop in 1933 that every branch had to be propped up, did not have a plum this year. These are both good sized plums of good quality.

Strawberries are perfectly hardy if mulched during the winter. They prefer a black acid soil and should be changed to new ground every few years. They are best deep rooted and require lots of manure. Raspberries do well if the new canes are bent down and covered with earth for the winter and if the apple is kept under control. Currants produce well if pro-

perly pruned and kept free of insect pests. All these small fruits require a good deal of moisture for growth but Gooseberries can be grown best with more water protection. The native fruits such as chokeberry, saskatoon etc. are well worth while. Some of the improved and cherries produce good fruit and are very hardy and prolific. R. S. STOCKTON

## ROCKYFOUR

The Girl Guides Committee met with Mrs. Hudd on Tuesday evening. Final arrangements for the Guide Fair was the business for the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Cannan entertained in honor of her daughter Edna on Sunday night who was celebrating her birthday. A party time was spent by the young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudd were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week.

The last Rockyfour Company Girl Guides held their first annual Fair on Friday which was a splendid success. The exhibits were judged and displayed during the afternoon. In the evening the Girl Guides put on a program. The prizes were presented during the evening by Mrs. Hudd, as stated by Mrs. Kettchen. The following is a list of the prize winners.

Baking powder biscuits—Katie Busch.

Chocolate cake—Bernice Walrod.

Angel food—Maureta Poole; Bernice Walrod.

Butter cake—Irma Harwood; Sarah Davis.

Ginger snaps—Maureta Poole; Ruth Radd.

Tarts or open pie—Eva Leslie; Kate Leslie.

Pudge—John Radd; Marjorie Parr.

Canned fruit—Betty Kinnett.

Sewing—

Dress—Bernice Walrod; Edna Bell.

Darned silk stocking—Marjorie Parr; Helen Gabelehou.

Darned woolen sock—Helen Gabelehou; Marjorie Parr.

Patching—Eva Leslie; Ruth Radd; Betty Kinnett.

Knitting—Sweater, Edna Gabelehou; Marjorie Parr.

Parry Work—Embroidered Table Runner, E. Gabelehou; Embroidered Buffet Set, Mervene Denbore.

**Open Prizes.**  
Tennis—Florence Parr.  
Snap shot at the Girl Guide Group—Katie Busch.

Prize—Shiping boat—Patsy Clarke; Annette Davis.

Fainted vase—Annette Davis; Patsy Clarke.

Paper covered vase—Madelin Cannon; Betty Gabelehou.

Footballer—Betty Wilson; Margaret Pomroy.

Pin Box—Patsy Clarke; Madelin Cannon; Annette Davis; Madelin Cannon; Betty Wilson; Patsy Clarke.

**Scout Entries.**  
Cub—Donald Walrod.  
Boy and Arrow—Jack Wilson.  
Hill Top—Donald Walrod.

**Cub Section.**  
Scrap book—Jack Knight, Billie McLean.

Mrs. M. Korynska and Miss Patterson spent Thanksgiving week end in Calgary.

On Friday evening the Boy Scouts held their annual Harvest dance. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bragg have been their guests for a few days Mrs. Colburn & daughter of Three Hills.

The Misses Clara and Frances Morion of Calgary attended the Harvest dance on Friday evening, the guests of Mrs. A. Piggitt.

## POOL WINNERS

Fortunate winners in the pools arranged during the recent series of National ball games were Mrs. Whitehead; Miss McCann; Mrs. Parker; Margaret Freeman, and Messrs. Len Hill, Bert Stevenson, Bert Freeman, Bobby Hamby; Herb Ellis; Neil White (twice) Wm. Gray; Art Lowe and Ted McCollison. We just wish we were one of the lucky ones.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stockton left Tuesday evening for Thompson's Falls, Montana where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stockton, Jr. and baby daughter, who arrived July last to be a joy to all her near of kin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lydall and sons were Strathmore visitors Monday.

A number of Strathmore's younger set motored up to Calgary Sunday night to see the preview of the picture "The Prisoner of Zenda". They were disappointed to find the tickets all sold, not even standing room being purchasable. Notwithstanding, they report a very good time.

Mrs. Sidney French of Bassano is enjoying a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe French of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson were Calgary visitors Sunday last.

Miss Betty French is a guest of her cousins in Bassano.

Harvest Home Services at United Church were well attended and were very interesting. Mr. Brundage chose as his theme "Count Your Many Blessings" in which he brought out the very fact despite the unrest and depression and other sorrow most of us have many things which are cause for thanksgiving, and it is well to dwell on these in our thoughts rather than on the darker more troubled time. The appreciation of Christ's work "The Kingdom of Heaven is Within". The choir rendered special music, with Miss Florence Garrett the efficient pianist.

The last of the series of Card Parties arranged by the Ladies Guild of Strathmore was held Friday last at the home of Mrs. Van Thien. Some close scores were made and excitement ran high. Mrs. Spence Hughes won the first prize with Mrs. E. McCulloch a close second. Mrs. Stevenson was awarded the consolation. The ladies has proven very interesting throughout.

Edmond Barant a former Strathmore pupil and now attending Normal school in Calgary has been elected a representative on the social committee of the association and also the men's basketball team.

Mr. Roy Miner met with a very painful accident Monday when threshing. He was changing one of the belts when his hand got caught in the belt and tore the top part of his thumb off before the machine could be stopped. It will take some time to heal and at a time when one needs the full use of both hands.

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
**BUREAU OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**  
**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**  
The University of Alberta embarked on its 27th annual year as provincial center of higher education here, September 24th. A greater part of the first week was spent in fulfillment of registration and enrollment regulations. Figures released by the Registrar's Office reveal that the number of undergraduates will approximate that of 1933-34 term when over 1200 students were enrolled.

Freshmen students who registered for their first taste of college life here last week are being treated with rare consideration. Due to abundant fall work of hazing and initiation last year, Students' Union officials were this year faced with the problem of finding a new method of introducing newcomers, both to each other and to the University.

For the past week both freshmen and freshmen have been fed and entertained by campus organizations. Following a tour of points of interest in university buildings, first year class gathered in Convocation Hall on September 26th to hear an address by Dr. R. C. Wallace, President of the University. The Government of Canada, as designated October 7th to 13th as Fire Prevention Week. During that week lessons on fire prevention subjects should be given in every public school and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada should be called to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises.

Fire insurance is one of the serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. The public in general is vitally affected by the annual losses, annually increasing by fire and the enormous expenditures rendered necessary to adequate protection and property from its ravages.

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The French Club will meet Sunday afternoon next at Bernice Whitehead's home.

Come and see Grandma propose to Grandma, Memorial Hall October 24.

Again Dr. Giffen assisted the stork in leaving Bonnie wee lassies at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Cheadle October 2nd and to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor of Strathmore on October 2nd.

**ASSISTANCE TO EXHIBITORS**  
Assistance usually granted by the provincial Department of Agriculture to seed grain exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and the Chicago International, will be forthcoming this winter, according to an announcement made by department officials in connection with exhibits of seed grain at the Royal Winter Fair, which is held during the latter part of November, the province will pay the entry fees and freight and shipping costs to Toronto on approved exhibits in classes for registered or certified seed and on exhibits in the seed club classes. The return applied for by exhibitors will be the proportion costs will not be paid. The entry fees must first be paid by the exhibitor and will be refunded. On seed grain an insurance of \$50 will be paid by the province, which will be increased to \$100 in the case of wheat, oats or barley. The provision with respect to payment of transportation costs has to do only with freight shipments. Where exhibits are transported by rail only the freight will be paid. The usual assistance will also be given on livestock exhibits to the Royal Fair at Toronto and on exhibits this year are expected to be fully up to the standard of former years.

## WHEAT INSPECTIONS

An interesting analysis of wheat inspections so far this year reflects the effects of the early heavy frosts on the growth of the grain in the northern districts, but reveals also the gratifying information that Southern Alberta has not only marked some new wheat at this date was the case last year, but that the grades are just as good if not a shade better. Calgary reports a total of 15,000 inspected between September 15th and Sept. 28th, with 89 per cent of the wheat grading No. 2 or better as compared with a total in the same period last year, with the grading percentage just about the same. As Edmonton however, there is not only a drop of nearly 1,000 cars in number inspected since August 15th, as compared with last year, but the percentage of those grading No. 2 or better has dropped this year to 72.2 per cent from last year's percentage of 81.

## DROUGHT AREA CATTLE

**NOW ARRIVING**  
First shipments of surplus cattle from the drought areas of the province, purchased by the provincial department of agriculture under the recently announced policy, reached Edmonton stock yards the past week, and are being disposed of. Representatives of the department are now in the area concerned, handling the purchase and shipment of the cattle.

## GUARANTEE IS BEING MET

Announcement has just been made that the Alberta Wheat Pool for the third successive year has met its marketing obligations in full together with interest due to the Provincial Government in connection with the 1932 Wheat Pool overpayment. At the time the government guarantee was agreed upon there was considerable misgiving as to the ability of the pool to meet repayment in view of conditions in the wheat market. The record of repayment to date is reassuring. The pool has been doing a fair share of the grain business of the province.

It will be a most desirable accomplishment for the government to meet its guarantee and thereby reestablish the equities of thousands of farmers in the big line of elevators.

—Calgary Herald

## A REAL GYMNASIUM FOR STRATHMORE

Mr. J. A. French, chairman of the Strathmore School Board informs us that he has persuaded the School Board to lease the spare room in the Public School building to be used for a school gymnasium.

He is now busy arranging for the room to be put into shape and a suitable equipment can be gathered together, enrollment will be called and classes formed.

Mr. Cameron will be director of the gymnastic activities and assisting him will be Mr. George Koch, Mr. Carl Brown and perhaps one other to instruct in boxing.

The above gentlemen have all had a good deal of experience in gym work and they have very kindly offered to give our boys the benefit of that experience. When the classes are properly formed, Leaders from the Calgary Y M C A Gym have kindly offered to come down and help in any way possible. Mr. French states that should the boys show sufficient interest and accomplishment in the sport, the necessary arrangements may be made to affiliate with the Calgary Y M C A so that visits between the two organizations could be held from time to time.

For many years a need for a gymnasium in Strathmore has been talked of and although several attempts have been made to establish one, due to the lack of a suitable building the attempt had to be abandoned. Now that this difficulty has been removed it is hoped by those sponsoring the present attempt to give our boys an opportunity for some white collar training that our town and its vicinity has secured a gymnasium which may be the means of bringing out many many and athletic characteristics in our boys which formerly have had no opportunity for development.

The Standard highly commends this development and forward looking movement for the benefit of the boys of all ages of Strathmore. The men who by their time interest and effort are making this gymnasium reality are deserving of the utmost gratitude and assistance of the parents.

## COMING EVENTS

The play "The Pain Across the Hills" will be presented in the Memorial Hall Wednesday October 24th at 8:15 p.m. under the auspices of Ladies Aid of Strathmore United Church.

The Ladies Guild of St. Michaels' Church are arranging a dance in the Memorial Hall Tuesday October 29th. Excellent music will be provided by the Seven Piece Silver Tonic Orchestra, Gracie, Ladies 25c.

## NATURAL PRODUCTS

Total coal production in Alberta for the eight months ending August 31st this year was 2,571,208 tons, compared to 2,497,166 tons for the same period last year.

The eight month production of petroleum for this year was \$52,228,416 compared with \$22,451,416 in the eight month period of 1933.

Timber products for the 1933-34 fiscal year showed an improved condition over that for the 1932-33 year; the lumber production being 55,208,000 board feet compared with 52,736,407 board feet in the previous year. Other lines of timber products showed similar increases.

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

A considerable percentage of new born pigs are lost every year from what's commonly known as hawthorn's gut. Pigs afflicted with this disease are generally without hair or have a very light coat of hair at birth. The neck or throat is usually thick and the skin coarse and pulpy. If the pigs are born alive they seldom live more than a few hours.

This condition is believed to be caused by the pig's stomach and the weak being diseased and enlarged and is similar to ordinary colic in humans.

The results of investigation work with fertilizers conducted by the Division of Chemistry in cooperation with the Branch Farms and Stations of the Experimental Farms System, have emphasized the importance of applications of phosphoric acid in the production of field crops. In this work the beneficial effect of phosphate fertilizers has been particularly marked in the Maritime provinces, Northern Ontario, the grain growing districts of the Prairie Provinces, and in the Columbia and Fraser River valleys of British Columbia.

## HERVEY NOTES

Threshing is nearing the end. A few days more and many will have all their grain in the bins.

When Ted Hartell drags all the loose stones into the centre of the field, everyone knows it is dry enough to thresh.

Friends of Mr. May will be glad to learn he is doing fine after an operation on Monday October 8th for appendicitis.

Several of Mrs. Kopy's friends gathered at her home for turkey dinner October 7th it being the occasion of her birthday.

The young folk of the neighborhood will be sorry to lose their friend Leonard Licht who is about to leave for the States.

## NAMAKA

Mrs. Alberta and Miss Marjorie Johns of Drumheller were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Johnson over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watts and family spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. C. Edwards of Rosemary.

Miss Marjorie Wooster accompanied by Miss Marjorie Dingle of Calgary spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wooster.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Miller on Thursday October 18th.

Mr. James Eglese of Glendon called on friends in town during the week.

Several bird hunting enthusiasts have been in the district and secured some fine specimens of grey geese.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Marie Baker were joint hostesses at a party arranged for plug pug in honor of Miss Marjorie Wooster and Miss Marjorie Dingle. A lively and enjoyable time was spent after which the hostess served the usual delicious lunch. Miss Wooster and Miss Dingle left Tuesday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Calgary accompanied by their daughter Mrs. H. Dingle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

Mr. Herman Higgins and Mr. Dunlop were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson over the holiday.

Miss Millie Haggis was the guest of Mrs. Lamden of Glendon the week end.

Plans are under way for the annual chicken supper. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Calgary are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. Lloyd Haggis of Calgary was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson over Sunday.



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## CARSELAND

At the Blind Creek schoolhouse a representative community gathering was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 27th in honour of a newly married couple who were on a motoring honey moon trip from California. The bride was Miss Kay Reid, whose parents are local residents, and a large number of old friends turned out to do the honours of the occasion. A short programme, social visiting, and dancing rounded out the evening's entertainment, with the inevitable refreshments. Mr. Colin Park acted as M.C. and presented a purse to the couple on behalf of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are staying a few days and then motoring back to the sunny south west.

In the Carseland United Church Rally Day was observed on Sunday September 30th when a fine program was put on by the Sabbath School. Miss Dick read a brief history of Sunday school work since the time of Robert Halls and a missionary program was presented giving a survey of missionary work in many lands. Mrs. O. Moorhouse, the Sunday school superintendent had charge and the following girls took part. Ellen Handley, Elaine and Gene Gerke, Vera and Norma Simons, Hazel and Dora Hill, Alice Olorenshaw and Kathleen Saddle. Mrs. T. Olorenshaw presided at the piano. Rev. F. Foster gave an address on the Sunday school and our place in the scheme of things.

We are glad to report that satisfactory progress toward recovery is being made by several local residents who have suffered from sickness or accident in recent weeks. Mrs. Laurie who has had an operation for a foot infection, is home again and is able to do light business affairs once more. Mrs. Olorenshaw who was the victim of a nasty motor accident has so far recovered as to be around again. Sam Christensen who broke his ankle when his car turned over, is home and is doing well. Oscar Moorhouse who has had an eye operation, is out of the hospital and coming along splendidly.

Threshing has resumed but up to date the grain is not in the best of shape.

## CROWFOOT

Warning to all car drivers. Stop, look and listen. Kenneth Norwood will quite likely be on the public highway with his recently purchased Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Galbraith and son Harvey of Edmonton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Mrs. A. E. S. Warrington and small daughter Sylvia also Harry Garriot spent to week end at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Garriot.

Crowfoot is in tune for once. Many pianos in the district have been tuned by Mr. Boulder of Calgary.

It is very fortunate that the Harveys are through with their combining as one day last week the air became so hot the combine caught fire. Oh! O! Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scheer have as their guests over the week end Miss Ruby Kluck and Grace Scheer of Basins.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday last. Rev. Woods talk on the Oxford Group being greatly appreciated. A feature of great interest to the congregation was the hymn sung by our two charming little songsters Margaret Harvey and Frances Patting.

Several young people of the neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Garriot Friday last. The purpose being to organize a Young Peoples Society. A dainty lunch was served at midnight and a delightful evening reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Scheer and Norma spent a most enjoyable evening at the Harvey home Sunday last.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK

This is a new feature on the Farm program and is being arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The aim is to give weekly talks and advice to the boys and girls already in club work and to kindle interest in others. Weekly contact with headquarters should prove a great stimulus to these hundreds of young farmers all over the Province.

## SCHOOL COLUMN

Word has come from the Dept. of Education that in the Fall Superior Elementary Examinations held in Calgary, Bernice Whiteside was given credit in Trigonometry I and Norman Laycraft in Literature 2.

It is possible that the old Musical Festival District will be divided into three and that Strathmore, Gleichen and Basins will each be the centre for a Musical and Dramatic Festival next Spring.

Inspector McGregor made an official visit to the Senior Public School room in September. He expressed himself as being very well pleased with conditions.

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I saw the mountains stand  
Silent, wonderful, and grand,  
Looking out across the land,  
And I heard a low voice calling  
Over distant dunes and spire  
Come up higher!  
Come up higher!  
From the lowland and the mire  
From the vain pursuit of pet  
From the altitude of self—  
Come up higher!  
Come up higher!

### HARVEST HOME

We believe in the progress of man  
kind ever upward and as surely as  
day follows night so surely out of  
this night of chaos despair and fear,  
will evolve the dawn of a bright to-  
morrow.

What depths of meaning and stir-  
ring thoughts these words pro-  
duce.

Harvest Home under right weather  
conditions signifies the garnered  
sheaves, fruits, vegetables and  
where customary the barns and sheds  
made ready for stock for shelter from  
the wintry blasts of later weeks.  
They are very beautiful phrases sig-  
nifying protection, abundance, con-  
tinent, security and for all a grateful  
heart to the Giver of Good.

How fervently do we wish such  
conditions prevailed in every home  
throughout the land, but no one, no  
matter how far removed he may be  
personally from a condition of want  
or insecurity is so ignorant of the

fact as to not know that the ghosts of  
fear, hunger or partial hunger, dread  
of the future and unrest are too pre-  
valent to permit a condition of peace-  
ful contentment.

In to meantine it requires the stal-  
wart heart an abiding faith and a  
perseverance that never flags, to  
strive for the fulfillment of the Pro-  
mise that "Peace and righteousness  
shall dwell in the land."

### TOPICS FOR ORATORICAL CONTESTS

The next feature of interest in the  
School World apart from the "Daily  
round" of the Three R's and now the  
many added R's will be the Orator-  
ical Contests to be held November 23.  
We said in the School World "but  
every parent and every person inter-  
ested in the development of the  
youthful mind is keenly interested in  
these Oratorical contests."

Did you read the list of subjects in  
last week's issue of the Standard?  
And if reading did you gasp? Giant  
topics those, before which even an  
adroit and experienced lecturer might  
pause and tremble. Variety? Yes in  
very truth—unlimited—from the  
hieroglyphics of Egypt to the lowly  
but of the miter of Canada's North-  
land where he writes or reads his let-  
ters by means of a torch or lantern,  
but where he also reads the story of  
mother earth in the strata of the  
rock.

Giant topics? Yes. Interesting? Yes.

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present the platform and orate effec-  
tively and instructively on the chosen  
subject.  
They will if previous years' records  
are any criterion reflect credit on  
themselves and on their teachers. It  
is an event of great moment to teach-  
er and pupil alike and we hope of  
look to see a goodly number of con-  
testants strive for their laurels in  
this coming contest.

Today, so much emphasis is being  
placed on self-expression, develop-  
ment of the individual thought ability  
to express that thought concisely and  
intelligently that it forms one of the  
major purposes of education.  
To this end the Oratorical contest  
is of fundamental importance. It is  
the training ground for the future  
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their audiences by the power of their  
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a limited period only. They are obtainable in two ways: first, in exchange for  
Victory Bonds maturing this year; second, by cash subscription.

### To Owners of Maturing Bonds

You can exchange your Victory Bonds maturing  
November 1st for Bonds of the new Refunding  
Loan, and receive an extra cash allowance—provided  
you convert now.

The absolute safety, the regularity of income and  
the ready marketability you have enjoyed over the  
past 15 years are thus again made available to you.  
This loan is an essential part of the refunding pro-  
gramme by which Canada is adjusting her war-time  
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necessary step toward the continuance of Canada's  
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Investment funds are accumulating in the world  
today. Good investments are eagerly sought. As  
the Refunding Loan is open to cash subscribers as  
well as in exchange for maturing bonds, this is  
your opportunity to invest your savings so as to  
combine the soundest possible investment with  
vitally important service to your country.

Respond at once, as the subscription list will be  
open for a limited time only, and all cash applica-  
tions will be subject to allotment.

### Convert or Subscribe Now

Whether you are exchanging your Victory Bonds  
or buying for cash, you will find in the new bonds  
the best investment a Canadian can make today.  
They will give you:

1. *Investment in Canada's strongest security*, with  
principal and interest backed by the entire  
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Apply now in order to secure for yourself the ad-  
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tunity to assist a great national undertaking and  
do your part as a citizen of Canada.

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DENOMINATIONS—\$100 (in the 15-year Bonds only), \$500 and \$1,000.

### MATURITIES AND PRICES

2 year 2½% Bonds at 98.50, yielding 2.57% to maturity.  
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INTEREST MOVES—One half-month's free interest to those who exchange Victory  
Bonds for the new Bonds of any maturity.

WHERE TO APPLY—Application forms and official prospectus giving full details  
of the Loan may be obtained from any bank or bond dealer.

## INVEST IN CANADA Profit by Her Progress

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa

Dominion of Canada  
1934 Refunding Loan

## The Practical And The Ideal

Alberta Pool Elevators is a creation of  
the agricultural co-operative movement and  
as such is closely knit to the families on the  
land who believe in and act upon the prin-  
ciples of co-operation in order to better  
their condition.

Commercial success is highly important  
but it is to be regarded only as a means to  
an end—the improvement of the living con-  
ditions of rural people.

The major function of this extensive  
country and terminal elevator system owned  
by Alberta farmers is to give support to  
their natural aspirations for a more secure  
rural tenure.

Both the practical and the ideal sides of  
the farm movement are united in Alberta  
Pool Elevators and on this basis a general  
appeal for support is extended to all grain  
growers.

## ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS LIMITED

## ALBERTA SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE

OLDS and VERMILION —

will open for 1934-35 Term October 30.  
FREE COURSES IN AGRICULTURE  
and HOME ECONOMICS

given to Boys and Girls under sixteen years  
No Entry Fee or Examination Required.  
Reasonable Rates Charged for Board and  
Lodging in Modern Dormitory.

Write for particulars to the Principal  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OLDS OR  
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Department of Agriculture, Edmonton Alta  
Hon. F. S. Grisdale, Minister  
H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister



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Classified Advertising, per issue 35c  
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Display Advertising Rates on Application.

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YOU can be relieved of Eczema, Psoriasis, Itching Piles, Impetigo, Ringworm, and similar skin troubles by using "Senor". No matter how bad your case is, or how deep-seated or long standing, "Senor" will help you. "Senor" has been sold for years with the greatest success in the relief of skin troubles. Many testimonials. Write for particulars without cost or obligation. Mail orders filled. Sold at Suite 1, Christie-Grant Bldg., Edmonton.

**A. L. WILLIAMS, B. A.**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary  
Business Service and Insurance  
At Rockyford, Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12  
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At Irricana, Friday a.m. 9 to 12  
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STRATHMORE, Res. PHONE 55

## HUB

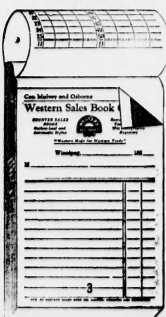
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ALLEYS**  
STRATHMORE  
Tobacco and All  
Smokers' Necessaries  
"The Home of Real  
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CANADIAN LEGION, B. E. L.  
Strathmore Branch No. 10



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W. S. PATTERSON Sec-Treas  
**MEMORIAL HALL**  
P. W. WRIGHT Manager  
J. FAWKES Asst. Manager  
C. KEBLING Sec. C. Keeling  
The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction on the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.  
All other charges are unchanged.  
Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts \$15.00  
Main Hall for Dance \$20.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc. \$30.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances \$25.00  
The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly, viz.:  
Meetings \$5.00  
Card Parties, Dances, etc. with use of Kitchen \$7.50

## Counter Check Books



FOR RENT—DWELLING AND Garage. Apply F. Seales.

## HIRTLE'S THEATRE

### SATURDAY

OCTOBER 13th at 3 p.m.  
Will Rogers, Zazu Pitts, in  
MR KITCH  
also colored cartoon—The Grasshopper and the Ant.

### TUESDAY

OCTOBER 16th at 8 p.m.  
STATE TROOPER  
with Regis Toomey and Evelyn Knapp.

NEWS AND COMEDY  
Evenings 25c and 20c  
Matinee 20c and 10c  
W. H. B. SHARP, Manager

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS  
IT WILL PAY YOU

**PETE DE KORT**  
Carpenter  
STRATHMORE

## Church Notes

ST MICHAEL'S AND ALL  
ANGELS CHURCH

14th October: Trinity XX  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evensong. Our Daily Bread  
Carols. Harvest Thanksgiving at 11:45.  
18th Oct. St. Luke's Day, Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.

REV. T. B. WINTER  
UNITED CHURCH—STRATHMORE

Namaka—Services 11 a.m.  
Strathmore—Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.  
Service at 7:30 p.m.

REV. E. B. BRUNDAE

SACRED HEART CHURCH  
STRATHMORE  
(During Winter Months)

High Mass and Sermon every Sunday at 10:30 excepting first Sunday of the month when Low Mass will be at 10 a.m.

CARLELAND  
First Sunday of the month Mass and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Third Sunday, Mass will be at 9 a.m.

Rev. Father Cosman, Pastor

Carbon Single Screen Lump COAL,  
Delivered off car \$5.25  
Mercury Double Screened Lump COAL,  
Delivered off car \$6.25

**C. Keeling, Phone 72**

## The VanTighem Agencies

INSURANCE Of All Kinds  
Life, Fire and Automobile  
Local Agent for—The Sun Life Assurance  
Co. of Canada and Canadian Westinghouse  
Phone 105 STRATHMORE

## OLD COUNTRY for CHRISTMAS

LOWER  
RAILWAY  
FARES  
Nov. 15 to Jan. 5  
Returns limit  
5 MONTHS

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS  
TO THE SEABOARD  
connecting with Christmas Sailings from Saint John  
DUCHESS OF YORK Dec 8  
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND Dec 12  
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL Dec 14  
FREQUENT SAILINGS  
During October - November  
Full information from  
Ticket Agent

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## BARGAIN CENT-A-MILE TRIP

TO  
MEDICINE HAT  
AND RETURN

Round Trip Fare From  
Strathmore \$2.95  
Low fares from other  
stations

Good Going  
October 19-20

Return Until  
October 22

Additional information,  
tickets, etc., apply  
Ticket Agent.

Canadian Pacific

Town of Strathmore

## NOTICE

Town Taxes paid during  
October will be subject to a  
discount of 4 per cent.

T. M. WEARS,  
Sec. Treas.

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24.

THE STANDARD REQUESTS THAT  
ALL CORRESPONDENTS HAVE  
THEIR COPY IN NOT LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY TO ENSURE PUBLICATION IN THE WEEK'S ISSUE.

### SWINE BULLETIN

A new issue of the bulletin on  
swine production, by Dr. H. D. Western  
of the University of Alberta, has been  
issued by the University Extension  
Department.

### NEXT YEARS

GRASSHOPPERS  
—O—  
Grasshoppers will be with us again next year, according to the provincial field crops branch, which issues a warning to farmers and some advice as to cultivation to minimize the infestation next spring. It is pointed out that any tillage which can be carried on to destroy all eggs in stubble land will reduce next year's outbreak to such an extent that poisoning will only be necessary along the edges of fields. Farmers are urged to keep in touch with the department at Edmonton, or the federal Entomological service at Lethbridge for further advice on the problem.

### CHINA WANTS ALBERTA HORSES

—O—  
Whether or not the Orient is preparing for war, the fact remains that China is making a demand on Canada for cavalry and artillery horses, and voices of this demand have reached Alberta via Ottawa. This province should be able to provide 500 head of such war animals. It is believed by those who should know, and a canvass of the situation is now being made in reply to the queries from Ottawa.

### ONLY 100 FAMILIES MOVED

—O—  
Approximately 100 families have been moved to date this season from the drought areas of south eastern Alberta to new locations in the north country. This is far below the figures expected, when arrangements for the free movement were made, and while there will be some further movement this fall, there will be, government officials now believe, no heavy exodus from the dry belt.

### SCHOOL FAIRS

—O—  
Some 85 school fairs were held in the province this year, according to a report just compiled.

## WESTERN DEPT. STORE

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S. LIBIN, Manager

Extra Special  
GRAPES  
Ontario, No. 1  
50 baskets only,  
Basket 48c

FLOUR—  
98 lbs \$2.45  
48 lbs \$1.25

SHORTS—  
100 lbs \$1.15  
BRAN—  
100 lbs \$1.15

TEA—  
Blue Ribbon,  
1 lb 48c  
5 lbs \$2.25

COFFEE—  
Blue Ribbon,  
3 lb pkg 90c  
Fresh Ground,  
1 lb 25c  
4 lbs 95c

SALT—  
Fine Table,  
7 lbs 20c  
50 lbs \$1.15  
Course Salt—  
50 lbs 75c

SOAP SPECIAL—  
Palmolive,  
5 for 25c  
11 for 50c  
Sunlight,  
4 bars, pkg 18c  
Royal York,  
Health Soap,  
5 for 25c  
11 for 50c

CHIPS—  
3 10c packages  
for 20c

SOAP DEAL—  
1 Large Chipso,  
4 P & G Soap,  
2 Calay Toilet,  
2 Kirks Castile,  
1 Galvanized Tub,  
Regular \$1.25,  
All for 88c

LARD, PURE—  
1 lb pkg 15c  
5 lbs 70c

CORN FLAKES—  
2 pks 15c  
4 pks 25c

JAM SPECIAL—  
Plum, pure  
4 lb Tin 42c  
Strawberry, pure  
4 lb Tin 50c  
Cherry, pure  
4 lb Tin 48c

PEAS, No. 2 tin—  
TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2  
CORN No. 2—  
2 for 25c

FRUIT COUNTER  
APPLES—  
McIntosh Red,  
6 lbs 25c  
Case \$1.29

GRAPES—  
50 baskets only,  
Each 48c

BANANAS—  
1 lb 10c  
CRANBERRIES—  
1 lb 22 1/2c

ONIONS—  
Winter Stock, No. 1  
8ound, 9 lbs 25c  
50 lbs \$1.10

POTATOES—  
Netted Gems,  
100 lbs 85c  
20 lbs 25c

ORANGES—  
344 Size 25c  
3 dozen 70c  
288 size, doz. 33c  
3 dozen 90c

MEN'S PURE  
WOOL UNDER-  
WEAR—  
Suits \$2.25  
Extra Heavy \$2.50

SWEATERS—  
Pure Wool, All  
Sizes from \$2.50

WOOL & COTTON  
NHeavy Weight,  
Special Priced,  
Suits \$1.50

SOCKS—  
Men's all wool,  
Pair 25c  
Extra Heavy,  
Pair 35c

LADIES  
STOCKINGS—  
Durable Cotton,  
Reg. 25c, pair 19c  
Wool and Rayon,  
Reg. 40c, pair 35c

DRESSES—  
To Glass  
Regular \$4.75  
Special \$3.75  
Regular \$6.25  
Special \$4.95

BIAS TAPE—  
Reg. 15c, Spec. 10c

TOWELLING—  
Turkish Towelling,  
Yard 25c  
10 Yards \$2.25

SHEETING—  
Bleached, good value,  
72 inch, yd 35c  
10 yds \$3.45

Our Best Sheetting,  
72 inch, yd 45c  
10 yds \$4.40